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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/697,079

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: **Methods and Compositions for  
Cloning Nucleic Acid Molecules**

Confirmation No. 7547

Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

Atty. Docket: 0942.446000 WE/BJD/FRC

**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one (1) month from April 15, 2002 to May 15, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 35084. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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